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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States October, 2010

Selected States	October 2009	September 2010	October 2010	October 2010 as % of 2010
	Million Pounds			Percent
Florida	9.9	10.0	10.2	103
Georgia	11.3	11.0	11.0	97
Kansas	445.2	453.1	444.9	100
Nebraska	660.3	612.1	631.6	96
North Carolina	236.8	199.3	210.2	89
South Carolina	20.8	20.4	20.9	101
Texas	424.7	436.2	427.6	101
United States	4,391.2	4,160.5	4,265.2	97

Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. Totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, October, 2010

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, PRODUCTION, United States, October, 2010					
Class	October 2009	September 2010	October 2010	October 2010 as % of	
				October 2009	September 2010
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Beef	2,275.7	2,252.9	2,237.8	98	99
Veal	12.2	11.3	11.4	93	101
Pork	2,089.0	1,883.3	2,002.9	96	106
Lamb and Mutton	14.3	13.1	13.1	92	100
Total Red Meat	4,391.2	4,160.5	4,265.2	97	103

Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during October 2010 was 4.98 billion pounds, up 3 percent from 4.83 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.25 billion pounds, up 3 percent from October 2009.

Mature chickens, at 64.6 million pounds, were down 7 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during October 2010 averaged 5.87 pounds per bird, up 4 percent from October 2009.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, October 2010

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs		Percent
Alabama	90,713	530,444	5.85	393,431	2,871	0.72
Georgia	103,602	562,229	5.43	424,067	2,987	0.70
North Carolina	57,954	420,019	7.25	328,766	3,162	0.95
South Carolina	25,621	172,756	6.74	129,575	917	0.70
United States	723,437	4,249,306	5.87	3,181,928	24,351	0.76

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 97 million eggs during October, down 4 percent from last year. Production totaled 74 million table eggs and 23 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,352,000 birds, down 7 percent from 4,686,000 a year ago. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,229 eggs, compared with 2,155 in 2009.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.68 billion during October 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.60 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 71 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2010 averaged 336 million, up slightly from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,285 eggs, down slightly from October 2009.

**Average Layers and Egg Production
Selected States, and U.S., October 2010**

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,498	185	1,948
Florida	9,354	217	2,320
Georgia	17,008	376	2,211
North Carolina	13,060	269	2,060
South Carolina	4,352	97	2,229
United States	335,846	7,675	2,285

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of October, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 20.2 million chicks, up 3 percent from last year's 19.5 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2010 totaled 767 million, up 5 percent from October 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 618 million on November 1, 2010, up 7 percent from October 2009.

**CHICKS HATCHED by Type
South Carolina and U.S., October 2010**

Flock Type and Area	October 2009	Cumulative, 2010
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
South Carolina	20,156	204,255
United States	766,978	7,741,950
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	41,263	413,912

OCTOBER DAIRY PRODUCTION

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 893 million pounds, 3.5 percent above October 2009 and 1.6 percent above September 2010.

Italian type cheese production totaled 369 million pounds, 3.1 percent above October 2009 and 0.9 percent above September 2010.

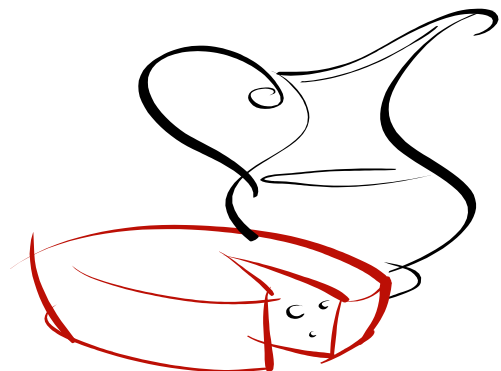
American type cheese production totaled 364 million pounds, 4.1 percent above October 2009 and 2.8 percent above September 2010.

Butter production was 122 million pounds, 7.5 percent above October 2009 and 6.8 percent above September 2010.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with October 2009) Nonfat dry milk, human – 115 million pounds, up 24.2 percent. Skim milk powders – 17.5 million pounds, up 72.2 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with October 2009) Dry whey, total – 79.0 million pounds, down 3.3 percent. Lactose, human and animal – 74.0 million pounds, up 15.8 percent. Whey protein concentrate, total – 35.4 million pounds, down 1.3 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with October 2009) Ice cream, Regular (hard) – 61.3 million gallons, down 10.7 percent. Ice cream, Lowfat (total) – 27.9 million gallons, down 1.6 percent. Sherbet (hard) – 3.03 million gallons, down 9.4 percent. Frozen Yogurt (total) – 4.43 million gallons, down 25.5 percent.



COTTON GINNINGS

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) As of November 15, 2008-2010 Selected States and United States

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2008	2009	2010
<i>All Cotton</i>			
Alabama	300,000	100,950	362,600
Arizona	125,700	155,500	168,250
Arkansas	1,130,450	435,650	1,085,250
Georgia	761,450	527,250	1,197,200
Louisiana	265,200	231,950	434,200
Mississippi	565,500	233,950	801,800
North Carolina	440,600	395,950	713,250
South Carolina	127,700	113,350	190,650
Tennessee	477,300	219,550	655,800
Texas	1,485,950	1,868,550	3,730,250
United States	6,800,300	4,956,600	10,584,850

PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2010 totaled 3.65 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.92 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.90 billion pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 709 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 42.4 million pounds. Shelled peanut stocks totaled 533 million pounds of which 493 million pounds were edible grades and 40.2 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 117 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 352 million pounds of Runners, and 24.2 million pounds of Spanish. October millings totaled 367 million pounds. Millings by type were 58.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 282 million pounds of Runners, and 25.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End, United States: 2009 and 2010 (excluded stock on farms)

Farmer Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End, United States, 2009 and 2010 (Excludes Stock on Farms)					
Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 1/	Roasting Stock (In Shell) 2/	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
2010	-----1,000 Pounds-----				
August	711,414	556,074	51,378	739,578	1,502,370
September	1,064,878	504,122	43,596	670,482	1,778,956
October	2,896,744	532,881	42,444	708,732	3,647,920
November					
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
October	2,113,714	572,174	47,410	760,991	2,922,115

1/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 2/ Cleaned and unshelled. 3/ Farmer stock and roasting stock and (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

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